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RE: 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A
19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir F
Morganza Field
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PENNINGTON OIL AND GAS INTERESTS, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A**, and **19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir F**, both in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- A. AS TO THE 17,900' TUSCALOOSA SAND, RESERVOIR A:
1. To dissolve the existing 17,900 TUSC RA SUDD and simultaneously therewith create a revised drilling and production unit, such revised unit being shown on the attached plat and designated 17,900 TUSC RA SUDD;
 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, L.L.C. as unit operator of the unit created herein;
 4. To designate the Pennington Oil & Gas - Lichtenberg No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed revised unit;
 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the pertinent provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A Series of orders, to the proposed additional unit;
 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.
- B. AS TO THE 19,000 TUSCALOOSA SAND, RESERVOIR F:
1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the 19,000' TUSC RF SUA;
 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
 3. To designate Pennington Oil and Gas Interest, L.L.C. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
 4. To designate the Pennington Oil & Gas - Lichtenberg No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit;
 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
 6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 17900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102, effective October 20, 1980, and was redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A, effective October 27, 1981 and was further redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A-10, effective September 19, 1995.

The 19,000' Tuscaloosa Sand in the Morganza Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-B, effective September 19, 1995.

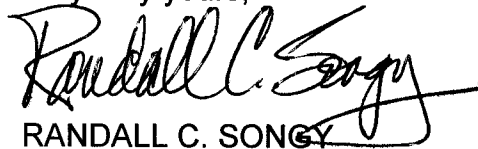
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on October 8, 2001, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting Chip LeBlanc at LeBlanc Geological, Inc., 3500 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 405, Metairie, LA 70002, (504)828-8700.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Pre-Application Notice even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the

area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Pre-Application Notice does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

